

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2161**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: HETTISH

Application No.: 10/673,846

Filing Date: September 29, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING INFORMATION  
REGARDING AN IDENTITY'S  
TRUE AVAILABILITY

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) Confirmation No.: 3718

) Group Art Unit: 2161

) Examiner: Kavita Padmanabhan

) **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

) Docket No.: 2003P08062US  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment to Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2008 and  
Advisory Action mailed August 29, 2008
3. ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

FEE CALCULATION

For	Current	Prev. Paid	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	- 17	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3	0	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (add \$300.00 if applicable)					\$ 0.00
<b>No Petition for Extension of Time is Required</b>					\$ 0.00
<b>OTHER FEE (specify purpose): Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>					\$810.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>					<b>\$810.00</b>

Credit Card Payment for **\$810.00** is paid through EFS.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

September 30, 2008  
Date

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